

Dear Sir/Madam:

I'm very distressed to read that the FCC is considering repealing the laws that prohibit a media company from owning a newspaper and television station in the same geographic area.

This could mean a further decrease in and dumbing down of journalistic voices (if this is possible), as the parent company could run tv news reporters' stories in print to save money. TV news people are clearly hired as much for their looks as their journalistic intelligence and ability, and, in any case, do not have time to develop their stories in as much depth and detail as do print reporters.

Please, in this time of world crisis, do not further subjugate the American public's need for information on current events to the interests of big business.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Sydney Conner